



NOTICE OF MAKING OF A PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER

REDDITCH TOWN CENTRE PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER 2023

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. Redditch Borough Council has carried out the necessary consultations on its proposals to make the Redditch Town Centre Public Space Protection Order 2023 (“the Order”) in accordance with section 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”).
2. The Order was made on 21 December 2023 in accordance with section 59 of the Act and will come into force on the 01 January 2024. It will continue to have effect for a period of three years thereafter unless extended by further orders under the Council’s statutory powers.
3. The effect of the Order is to restrict alcohol related anti-social behaviour, misuse of intoxicating substances, public urination and defecation and threatening, abusive, obscene or offensive behaviour and language in the mapped area of restriction.
4. Further information on the content of the Order, penalty levels, the map and exemptions can be found at: www.redditchbc.gov.uk/TownCentrePSPO
5. A copy of the Order is also available to view at the Customer Service Desk at Redditch Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square, Alcester Street, Redditch B98 7EQ between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Emailed copies of the Order may also be requested free of charge by emailing community.safety@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk or calling 01527 534187.
6. Under the provisions of section 66 of the Act an interested person may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from the date the Order was made to question the validity of the Order on the grounds:
 - a) That the Council did not have the power to make the Order or to include particular prohibitions or requirements imposed by the Order;
 - b) That a requirement under Chapter 2 of the Act was not complied with in relation to the Order.
7. An interested person is defined by section 66(2) of the Act as being an individual who lives in the restricted area (as defined in the Order) or who regularly works or visits that area.

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Dated 21st December 2023